

ANNUAL BANQUET AT HIGH POINT

Senators Bailey and Overman Are
Among Speakers of the
Evening.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., March 19.—The annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Club of High Point was held to-night. There were many notable persons present, among them Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas; Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; President W. W. Finley and Immigration Agent M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway. There were fifteen visitors from out of the city.

Senators Bailey and Overman and Messrs. Finley and Richards were introduced to the members in the parlors of the Elwood from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the banquet started. Covers were laid for 150, and the "spread" was quite elaborate and the decorations in the parlors were lavish. Brookman's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

This afternoon M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, addressed the citizens in mass meeting, speaking of "Our Opportunity." He made a fine talk, closing as follows:

"Business has begun. Industries started, the race is on between sections for power, influence and wealth. The people of the South are not handicapped, so you should obtain success in all honorable ways that industry suggests and ingenuity commands. As we toil, so will be the returns for our labor. There is much to stimulate us, there is incentive to work and our best brain and brawn should be employed. Therefore, it would seem that our opportunity, which should be accomplished that which we most desire, is now at hand. Success is ours if we will but do our duty to ourselves and our neighbors."

WORK NEARLY COMPLETE.

Residence of Dr. Alderman About Ready for Occupancy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 19.—The handsome residence of President Alderman, on Carr's Hill, at the University of Virginia, is now practically completed. A few fixtures yet remain to be placed, and then the house itself will be ready for occupancy. The work of the landscape gardener on the Hill is still to be done, but even now much of the debris has been cleared away, and a general idea of the beauty of the new home can be secured. The workmen this week began excavating for the driveway, which will approach the residence from the Ivy road. Other work is to follow on the Hill immediately.

It is possible for President Alderman to occupy his new home next month, as the furniture has already been purchased, but the removal will be postponed until the first part of May.

Other landscape work is being done at the University in addition to that on Carr's Hill. The campus in front of the rotunda is being filled in, and in places along the Ivy road it has been cut down to meet the slope of the new road. Work has also started on laying new walks from Madison Hall to the University proper. These walks will connect the two driveway entrances at Madison Hall with either end of the rotunda.

FRUIT-GROWERS' INSTITUTE.

An Interesting Meeting Is Held at Martinsville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., March 19.—T. W. Woolen, of Crozet; Professors J. L. Phillips and H. L. Price, of Blacksburg, held an interesting institute here this afternoon under the auspices of the Virginia Horticultural Society. Mr. Woolen explained the work and object of the association, and Professors Phillips and Price delivered scientific and practical lectures on fruit-growing, telling how to select the fruit for the market and how to market the fruit. Professor Price's lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views. The institute was well attended.

WHEATLEY IN JAIL.

He Confesses to Murder of Wife and Aaron.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, VA., March 19.—Henry Wheatley, the self-confessed wife murderer, was taken to Culpeper on Southern train No. 15 last night and held under guard at Miller's Hotel till to-day. He was lodged in jail to-day. Wheatley denies cutting his wife's throat with an axe, and says he used a knife, but the bloody axe speaks for itself. He says he burnt the Cunningham dwelling for spite. Great sympathy is felt for both families. His victim was buried at the family burying ground at her home this afternoon, an immense crowd attending the funeral.

HORSE RUNS AWAY.

H. L. Byrd Thrown to Ground and Badly Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., March 19.—H. L. Byrd, a young warhorseman here, had his leg broken this afternoon while driving a spirited young horse. The horse ran away, throwing Mr. Byrd from the buggy and breaking his leg, which was already crippled. The horse continued to fight to a high embankment near the tracks of the Danville and Western road, down which it plunged, and was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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The Finance Committee last evening agreed on the license tax ordinance for the coming year, which will be submitted to the Common Council at the April meeting. It will, of course, be subject to amendments, but it is believed it will be adopted as reported by the Finance Committee. The committee makes no changes in the ordinance in force this year, and makes only one addition—a license tax of \$10 per year on automobiles kept for hire. The license tax of \$250 for the privilege of selling liquor remains unchanged.

To Issue Bonds at Once.

All doubt having been removed by the Supreme Court's decision in the Ward law case, as to the validity of the recent special election in Dinwiddie for the issue of \$100,000 in county bonds for the improvement of the public roads, it is stated the bonds will be immediately issued, and the proceeds applied as authorized. Dinwiddie has about one hundred miles of main roads running through its several districts, and the bonds will be divided among the districts according to the length of these roads in their respective borders, estimating the cost per mile at \$1,000. Thus Namozine district is entitled \$20,000; Darvill's, \$27,000; Sapony, \$23,000; Rowanty, \$22,500. These amounts are chargeable upon the taxable values of the respective districts.

Citizens of Petersburg will raise a fund of \$750 to aid Dinwiddie, Chesterfield and Prince George counties to improve their roads into Petersburg. Of this amount \$1,517 has already been pledged. The three counties are expected to raise \$1,250 each for the purpose.

Political and Otherwise.

Judge Mann's speech last night has dispelled the quiet of the political campaign here, and has aroused interest where but little has heretofore been manifested. Judge Mann has in response to an inquiry that he has not mapped out any plan as yet for his speaking tour.

It is understood that all candidates for office—municipal as well as State—will in due time be asked by the Anti-Saloon League to give their views on the liquor question.

It is said that the question of a special election in Petersburg to decide the question of license or no license to sell liquor will be decided at a meeting to be held within the next few days.

There are many conservative people in Petersburg who are said not to favor a local option election at this time, while there are many others who would like to have it as early as possible. A local option election now, it is thought, might have some effect on the gubernatorial campaign.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Caroline Presson last evening celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Traylor, with whom she lives on West Street in Battersea. Many relatives and friends called to extend congratulations, and among the former were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Presson keeps her age well, and divides her time with her children in Petersburg, Manchester and Chesterfield.

Polk Miller and his "Old South Quartet" will give "an evening of song and story in the auditorium of the D. M. Brown public school in this city next Tuesday for the benefit of the school library fund.

John R. Jones yesterday lost a horse which had been practically in service for thirty-one years. Recently the horse had been released from all work and placed, as it were, on a pension.

It is stated on reliable authority that the friends of Harry St. George Tucker in this city, and they are numerous, are organizing and will take steps to have Mr. Tucker speak in Petersburg at an early date.

Companies Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 19.—The Electric Generating Company, of Fredericksburg, was organized here last night by the election of the following officers: E. J. Smith, president; Isaac Hirsch, vice-president; Judge Alvin T. Embrey, secretary; and William T. Embrey, treasurer. The board of directors, the above, with A. W. Embrey and A. P. Rowe, constituting the board of directors.

The Fredericksburg Electric Com-

pany was organized by the election of the following officers: R. M. Van Dorn, president; C. W. Jones, vice-president; Judge Alvin T. Embrey, secretary and treasurer. The above, with W. H. Peden and A. W. Embrey, board of directors. Each company has applied for a franchise, which will come up before the City Council on March 26.

FOUND DEAD.

Charles O. Riddick Dies in His Hotel at Norfolk.
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Charles O. Riddick, for thirty years a prominent citizen of Norfolk, formerly a cotton merchant and for ten years retired, was to-day found dead in bed at a local hotel, where he made his home. The coroner investigated, giving a certificate showing death to have resulted from apoplexy and heart trouble. Mr. Riddick, a native of Gates County, N. C., was unmarried. He leaves a large estate.

One Candidate for Mayor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., March 19.—Much interest is centered in the Democratic primaries to be held in Salisbury March 27 for the purpose of naming candidates for Mayor and Aldermen. So far A. L. Smoot is the only candidate for the chief magistracy, while there are a number of avowed aspirants for a place on the Board of Aldermen. The city is decidedly Democratic, though it is positively stated that there will be an independent ticket in opposition. This it is said, will be named by the Good Government League.

Farmer Is Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 19.—John Ridgeway, a Roanoke county farmer, was arrested to-day at his home near Red Hill, by Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Burnett, on the charge of retailing liquor without license. Ridgeway was taken before the United States commissioner and gave bond for \$250.

Trial Is Postponed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 19.—Robert A. McCray, charged with securing goods and money under false pretenses, was arraigned in the Court of Sessions here and pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment. His counsel, C. O'Connor Goirick, moved the trial to to-morrow.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

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The history ends just after election, and the 20,643 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrations. The history has been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

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In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

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Fuller Made Good His Boast,
but Paid Penalty With His
Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., March 19.—Owen Fuller, a well-known man about town, was found dead here this morning. Fuller had been released from jail, where he had served a sentence of six months for assaulting an old man, and proceeded to become intoxicated. It is said that he could drink a quart of whiskey he received by express in half an hour. He drank the liquor, and this morning was found dead.

New Bank Chartered.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, VA., March 19.—The Treasury Department of the United States has granted to E. J. Prescott, C. F. Blanton and others a charter to conduct a banking business at Appalachia, Va., under the name of the First National Bank of Appalachia, and they will commence business on April 1. This institution will have a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus of the same amount. The officers are: R. J. Faust, Jr., president, formerly cashier of the Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth, Pa.; E. J. Prescott, land agent of the Interstate Railroad Company, vice-president, and E. J. Malinous, formerly cashier of the Bank of Appalachia, cashier. The directors are the above and A. H. Reeder, general manager of the Stone Gap Coke and Coal Company, and Interstate Railroad Company of Stone Gap, H. F. Whitehead, president of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has notified Lieutenant A. C. McMechan, U. S. N., in charge of the Norfolk Hydrographic Office, that the Lighthouse Board, after careful consideration, has adopted a plan for the lighting at night of the Norfolk channel, at a cost of \$15,000. The board will ask a special appropriation in this amount for the purpose. This is a long step towards the accomplishment of what has been desired by mariners for Norfolk harbor for some years.

Will Light Channel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Captain H. T. Mayo, secretary of the Light-House Board, Department of Commerce and Labor, has notified Lieutenant A. C. McMechan, U. S. N., in charge of the Norfolk Hydrographic Office, that the Lighthouse Board, after careful consideration, has adopted a plan for the lighting at night of the Norfolk channel, at a cost of \$15,000. The board will ask a special appropriation in this amount for the purpose. This is a long step towards the accomplishment of what has been desired by mariners for Norfolk harbor for some years.

Charters Issued.

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RALPHIGH, N. C., March 19.—Three charters were granted to-day—The Sharp-Medlin Co., Winston-Salem, dry goods, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$12,000 subscribed, by B. L. Sharp, H. L. and J. R. Medlin; Williams Bros., Rockingham, capital \$10,000, for ice.

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A Serious Runaway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTICELLO, VA., March 19.—A serious runaway and wreck occurred yesterday on Shaw's Ridge, when the westbound mail hack met an automobile in the road. The auto was at a standstill, receiving some repairs, when the mail wagon came suddenly upon it at a short turn. The team dashed around the machine, over the back and seriously injured Veech Hook, the driver. The horses broke loose from the wreck and ran far up the Bullpasture Mountain.

Sued for Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 19.—Morris Stadium, whose store was entered by an officer Saturday night, with a search warrant sworn out by B. C. Buford, an auctioneer of Richmond, who claimed fifty-six watches there as property that was stolen from him in Richmond last December, has brought suit against Buford for \$10,000 damages. The trial at Greensboro failed to identify the watches, and they were returned to Stadium, who now sues for damages. The summons was served on Buford before he returned to Richmond.

Young the Orator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., March 19.—The executive committee of the University of Virginia announced to-day that Dr. Hugh H. Young, a master of arts and doctor of medicine of that institution, now a distinguished surgeon at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, will be the alumni orator for Alumni Day, June 15.

Fly's Mexican Flag.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—The steamer Olympia, flying the Mexican flag, and commanded by Captain Marto, arrived in Norfolk to-day. She is bound from New York to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and in addition to a cargo of 1,200 tons and a large quantity of bunker coal, has a number of passengers, who were visited to-day by Norfolk friends. It is rare that a ship flying the Mexican flag is seen in these waters, hence the general interest among shipping men.

House Is Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., March 19.—The residence of Henry Brown, in Roanoke Valley, a frame building and one of the oldest houses in this county, was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Brown, a very old man and an invalid, with his daughter, the only ones in the house, escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing without such. The fire caught from a defective flue, and there was no insurance on either building or furniture.

Mill Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 19.—The woolen mill at Kernersville, owned by Crews Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$30,000, with insurance of \$17,500.

May Establish Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., March 19.—The establishment of an Old Woman's Home is the latest undertaking by the women of Salisbury. The plan contemplates an institution of State proportions, where old women of destitute families may be cared for in a generous way. It is said North Carolina is the only Southern State without such an institution. Ministers, business men and citizens generally approve the undertaking, and it is believed the movement will materialize. The location has not been determined.

Candidates Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., March 19.—M. A. Shank and A. F. Pickens, both well known citizens of Salisbury, have announced their candidacy for the position of oil inspector for the Eighth Congressional District. The position is a new one, created by the last session of the General Assembly, under the Doughton bill, providing that all illuminating oils sold in the State be inspected. The position, which carries a salary of \$1,000 per annum, will be filled in June.

Leases "Yellow Sulphur."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., March 19.—W. D. Paxton, of the Mecklenburg Hotel, at Chase City, has leased the Yellow Sulphur Springs for a term of years, and will open the resort about the middle of June. Captain Ridgeway Hoot, the present owner, and for so many years the active manager, has been spending the winter at Decatur, Ill., and is but little improved in health from his nervous breakdown of several

seasons ago. Captain Hoot will spend the summer at the "Yellow."

GETS VERDICT FOR \$400.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—The trial of the damage suit instituted by Mrs. Sarah Overton against the Norfolk and Western Railway in the Norfolk county Circuit Court was concluded late yesterday afternoon, when the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding \$400 damages. A motion to set aside the verdict was made by Hughes & Little, attorneys for the railway, on the ground that it was not justified by the law or the evidence. This motion the court sustained, and Judge White declared there did not appear to him to be the slightest ground on which the verdict could be brought.

Mrs. Overton was granted \$2,500 damages several months ago as damages for the death of her little son, Leroy, who was run over and killed by a Norfolk and Western train near South Norfolk. The suit tried yesterday was brought on an allegation that because Mrs. Overton refused to sign a release of all claim against the railway on account of the death of her son, an agent of the railway threatened to take the body of the dead boy out of the coffin, which had been given her by the railway, and that at the same time he technically assaulted Mrs. Overton by placing his hand on her. Daniel Coleman and O. L. Shackelford represented the plaintiff.

Petition Is Filed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—In the United States court to-day, bankruptcy department, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Warwick Lumber Company, Inc., at Suffolk, Va. The papers were also served to-day on the directors of the company, Dr. Matt R. Stephenson, of Seaboard, claiming \$567.56; H. E. Vasser, of Garysburg, N. C., claiming \$988.15, and the Suffolk Feed and Fuel Company, claiming \$433.95. The assets of the company are said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The amount of liabilities is unknown. A receiver has been asked for the company.

Elks' Buffet Closes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—To-night the buffet of the Lynchburg Elks' Club closed out of respect for public sentiment in the city. The buffet did not close when the saloons did, the club holding that it had a right to keep the buffet open until the present license expired on April 30.

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 19.—In the United States Court to-day Judge Boyd signed an order adjudging A. F. Goodson, farmer, merchant and lumberman, of Lincoln, N. C., bankrupt on his own petition. The liabilities are \$2,000; assets, subject to exemption, \$2,000. The matter was referred to David B. Smith, referee, at Charlotte, N. C.

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